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Saxton

Daylily Gardens

1955

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# Greetings to Our Daylily Friends

With this issue of our Daylily Catalog we enter our tenth year of business. It has been an exciting time for daylily development. It has seen the formation of the Hemerocallis Society; the setting-up of standards for judging and rating daylilies; the establishment of awards and honors for outstanding varieties; and last but certainly not least, it has been a period of intensive development and improvement of our favorite flower.

Our policy throughout this time has been to grow the newest and finest daylilies from all sources; then to select those of outstanding merit and offer them to our customers. Many we have listed in the past have been crowded out of our catalog by better newcomers; some have persisted and are still near the best in their color section. A study of our list will show that most of the winners of awards and honors are included. Many of our own introductions have achieved considerable fame.

To show our appreciation of the continued confidence our customers have had in our plants and service, we are this year offering, with every order, a gift plant. We suggest you mention colors and types you would like to have when you place your order.

Please note that we have returned to alphabetical listing of varieties. However on page 11 we give a listing of our favorites by color classes. If in doubt select from this list. We know you will find every variety entirely satisfactory. Please read 'Terms' at end of catalog before ordering.

## Saxton Daylily Introductions for 1955



**AFLUTTER.** A lovely purple and yellow bi-color. The light purple petals stand up like wings, while the sepals recurve tightly. This large orchid-like flower has been greatly admired in our garden. Scape 38". Late midseason. Evergreen. \$7.50

**ISLAND SONG.** A huge 6" to 7" star which opens flat. Creamy-ivory washed and streaked rose-pink; deeper at midpetal,

fading to a cream edge. Sepals have less rose wash than petals. Scapes 30". Mid-season. Semi-Evergreen and hardy. 15.00

**KRISS KRINGLE.** A pure, deep, velvety red with a greenish-yellow throat. A wonderfully clear vibrant color in a graceful star-shaped flower. Throat golden-yellow; green far down. 42" scape. Midseason to late. Dormant. 10.00

**MAGIC MORN.** (No. 50-60). Wide petaled shining rose-red self of fine growing habits and clear sparkling color. Larger and fuller in form than others of its class. Throat golden yellow. Scape 40". Midseason to Late. Semi-Evergreen. 7.50

**MELORAY.** An unusual pastel of melon-buff or creamy apricot with rose veins. A most novel and shining effect. Wide petals somewhat twisted. Scapes 36". Late midseason. Semi-Evergreen. 6.00

**PREMIUM.** Very large, bright coppery-gold flower with cream midrib. Petals 2" wide, flower 6" to 7" in spread. All 1955 stock distributed to past customers.

## You Can Easily Grow Beautiful Daylilies from Seed!

Daylilies are as easy to raise from seed as an annual. They will flower in two years. Our hand pollinated select seed from the finest new hybrids will give you flowers as fine as the new named varieties at high prices. There is no garden thrill as great as seeing your own new developments come into flower. Full directions.

Packet -- \$1.75

Double Packet — \$2.75

## A Select List of the Finest Daylilies

### Awards and Honors

Each year the Hemerocallis Society gives awards and Popularity ratings to the best daylilies. Highest Honor is the 'Stout Medal' awarded to one daylily each year; next the 'Award of Merit' (AM), and then 'Honorable Mention' (HM).

**Abbreviations:** E-Early. M-Midseason. La-Late. Fra-Fragrant. Re-Repeats. Ev-Evergreen. Dor-Dormant. S-Ev-Semi-Evergreen. Height of scape is given in inches, i.e., 36". Originators are given in parenthesis after variety name: Culp.-Culpepper, Les.-Lester, Whe.-Wheeler, Nes.-Nesmith, Rus.-Russell, Sax.-Saxton, St.-Stout, Tay.-Taylor.

<b>ACCEPTOR</b> (Culp.). Our favorite late blooming red-purple. Large glossy stars in Aug. Should be better known. 40". Dor.	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>ADVENTURE</b> (Culp.). A fine golden orange self. Late July-August. 44". Dor.	<b>2.00</b>
<b>AFLUTTER</b> (Sax.). See New Introductions.	
<b>AMHERST</b> (Whe.). Large violet-purple lilies with cream midribs. 38 buds. 30". Ev.	
<b>HM-1952.</b>	<b>4.50</b>
<b>ALBION</b> (Whe.). Broadly recurved very light lemon. Often repeats in fall. Fragrant. 38". M. Ev.	<b>4.00</b>
<b>ALNILAM</b> (Sax.). Very early blooming bi-color with wide garnet petals and orange sepals. Excellent branching; 30" stems. Ev. May-June.	<b>2.50</b>
<b>ALOHA</b> (Sax. 1954). Ruffled and fluted wide petals of ivory, flushed pink. A large, cool and very graceful lily. 50". M. Dor.	<b>6.00</b>
<b>AMRITA</b> (Burtner). Large, light creamy flower overcast cinnamon-pink. Desirable and a strong grower. 42". EM. Dor.	<b>1.25</b>
<b>ANGELUS</b> (Whe.). Ruffled cream lilies dusted light tan at throat. 36". M. Ev.	<b>1.25</b>
<b>ANNIE OAKLEY</b> (Whe.). A reverse bicolor; petals and sepals a soft buff-orange; sepals dusted red. A red halo just above the small throat gives a bulls-eye effect. 32". EM.	<b>10.00</b>
<b>ARISTOCRAT</b> (Whe.). Large spider-type orange with slight halo. Strong growing. 36". M. Ev.	<b>1.50</b>
<b>ARLA</b> (Whe.). Very large canary with broad creped segments. Scented, cool and lovely. 45". M. S-Ev.	<b>HM-1954. 4.00</b>
<b>AURORA</b> (Whe.). Stars of light satiny pink. Has always been rare since our introduction in 1946. 36". EM-Re. Ev.	<b>6.00</b>

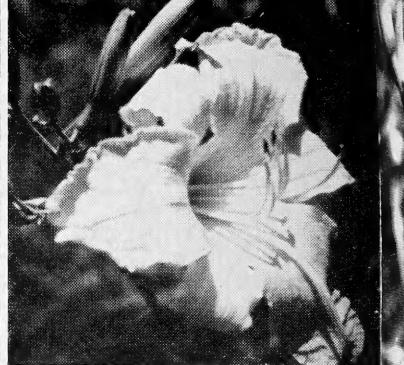
<b>AUTUMN RED</b> (Nes.). Reliable large late blooming currant red. 39". Mla. Dor.	<b>1.00</b>
<b>BACCHUS</b> (Whe.). Round full flower of Raspberry-violet. Reblooms in Sept. 32". EM. Ev.	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>BAGGETTE</b> (Rus.). Very popular light bi-color with rounded salmon pink petals and light yellow sepals. Blooms profusely and lasts well. Lge. 30". EM. Dor.	<b>AM-1953. 1.25</b>
<b>BALLERINA</b> (Sax.). Ruffled light salmon pink. Full form, charming color and fine grower. 38". M. Dor.	<b>2.00</b>
<b>BALLET GIRL</b> (Whe.). Beautifully branched light red fading to pink at the edges of petals. 32". EM. Ev.	<b>1.25</b>
<b>BARONET</b> (Stout). Full formed scarlet. Crepy texture. Bright! E. Re. 30". Dor.	<b>1.00</b>
<b>BERCEUSE</b> (Whe.). Smooth orchid pink bi-tone. A real wide petaled pink. Rare. 36". Evergreen.	<b>4.00</b>
<b>BERTRAND FARR</b> (St.). Gracefully re-curved deep salmon with rose veins. Early and popular. Re. 30". Ev.	<b>1.00</b>
<b>BERWYN</b> (Traub). Brilliant, fadeless, weather resistant red self. 32". Mla. Ev.	<b>1.00</b>
<b>BETH MUNSON</b> (Sax.). Medium pink, lighter than Rosalind with very little eye marking. Petals gracefully recurved. Mla. Dor.	<b>5.00</b>
<b>BIG TIME</b> (Sax.). Very large orange-scarlet blend. Glows in the sun. 40". Mla. Dor.	<b>7.50</b>
<b>BILLIE BURKE</b> (Whe.). Lavender-rose petals, yellow sepals. Evening bloomer. 42". Mla. Ev.	<b>1.50</b>
<b>BISHOP</b> (Sax. 1953). Huge rich maroon-purple, sepals a little lighter. Tall, showy, brilliant. A man's flower. 50". July. Dor.	<b>10.00</b>
<b>BLACK CHERRY</b> (Doug.). Velvety red-black stars in July and August. 36". Ev.	<b>1.00</b>
<b>BLACKHAWK</b> (Whe.). Chalice shaped blooms of black-maroon. Sunfast. Tops in warm sections. 36". Ev. M.	<b>1.25</b>
<b>BLACK MAGIC</b> (Doug.). Beautifully branched deep velvety red with a black sheen. We like this very much. 36". Mla. Dor.	<b>6.00</b>
<b>BLACK PRINCE</b> (Rus.). Broad petaled maroon-red. Large and showy. 42". Dor. M. Re.	<b>1.25</b>
<b>BOBOLINK</b> (Whe.). Garnet-purple petals, sepals light yellow. Multiflora. 42". Ev. M.	<b>1.50</b>
<b>BOUNTIFUL</b> (Cook). Very attractive large lemon yellow. Fragrant. Sunfast. 30". M. Dor.	<b>AM-1952. 1.00</b>



Marcy



Ganymede



Psyche

**BOUTONNIERE** (St.). Garlands of small flesh pink flowers in September when most are gone. 36". Dor. 1.00

**BRACKEL** (Whe.). Mahogany-tan blend with brocaded overlay. Collector's gem. 30". Dor. 1.50

**BRANDYWINE** (Whe.). Broad ruffled petals of rich garnet mahogany with purple eye. 32". Ev. M. 1.50

**BRIGAND** (Nes.). Distinctive large flower of deep rose and mahogany with deep rose halo. Cream midrib. 43". M. Dor. 1.50

**BROCADE** (Taylor). Beautiful blend of rose and yellow, smooth texture. 42". M. Re. Ev. HM-1953. 4.00

**BUCKEYE** (St.). Best early light gold with bright red eye-zone. Strong grower. 30". Dor. 1.00

**CABALLERO** (St.). The most popular bicolor. Rose-pink petals, canary sepals. 40". EM. Ev. \$1.00

**CAMPFIRE** (Sax.). Brilliant vermillion red, small yellow throat. A pure red of fine form. 36". M. Ev. 5.00

**CANARI** (Nes.). A satiny cream yellow with a green undertone. Excellent branching and one of the finest. 38". Mla. Dor. 2.00

**CANDYSTICK** (Sax.). A real glaring red. Petals light signal red veined and flushed currant red. 34". M. Dor. 4.00

**CAPRICE** (St.). Many full cup-shaped rich brownish red 2 1/4" blooms. Sepals bordered yellow. Very early. 24". Dor. 2.00

**CAYUGA** (Sax.). Large deep maroon red self. Wide velvety petals with ruffled edges. Very hardy. 36". Mla. Dor. 2.00

**CELLINI** (Whe.). Amaryllis shaped light canary self. Fragrant, good evenings, rated Wheeler's best. 36". M. Ev. HM-1952. 3.00

**CERISE** (Whe.). Stunning scarlet flushed rosy crimson. Blooms into September or later. 42". Ev. AM-1954. 1.50

**CHALLENGER** (St.). Bright cardinal to cherry red with distinct light midrib. Robust, vigorous, good evenings. 48". Mla. Ev. HM-1953. 2.50

**CHANTICLEER** (Whe.). Excellent crimson with scarlet sheen. Very smooth texture. 36". Aug. Ev. 1.50

**CHARISSE** (Sax.). Medium size light ribbon pink with rose halo. An excellent color. 40". M. Dor. 3.00

**CHINA SEA** (Nes.). Large. Light buff yellow with wide ruffled petals, dusted salmon at throat. Lovely. 40". Mla. Dor. 1.75

**CHLOE** (Nes.). Large ruffled deep yellow flecked with sepia. A beautiful blend. 42". Mla. AM-1952. 2.00

**CLARINDA** (Traub). Large fragrant, empire yellow flowers. 36". Mla. Dor. 2.00

**COLONIAL DAME** (Mil.). Ruffled buff-apricot with light rosy-tan banding above the golden throat. Reliable rebloom in Sept. for us. 36". M. Dor. AM-1954. 2.00

**CONCORDIA** (Whe.). Broad petaled purple self. Fine form like Amherst. 36". M. Ev. 7.50

**CORDUROY** (Sax. 1953). Beautifully formed flower of mahogany and corduroy tan. Sepals recurve, petals flare and twist. Yellow border and midrib on all segments. 38". M. Dor. 7.50

**CORNELL** (Whe.). Crimson-red petals, yellow sepals. Very striking turkscaps. 36". M. Re. Ev. 1.50

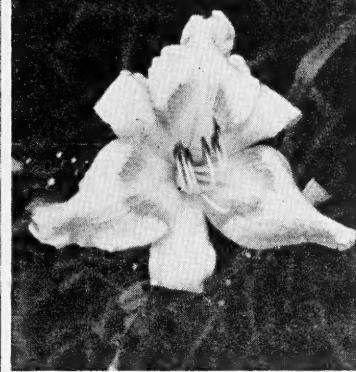
**COTILLION** (Sax.). Smooth shining orange-scarlet flushed rose. Recurved like 'Swan.' A flame in the sun. 36". M. Ev. 3.50

**CYNTHIA** (Sax.). Late blooming light rose flower of fine form. Overlapping petals recurve at the tips; cream midrib and throat canary. Evergreen but hardy. 45". Aug. 5.00

**DAMASCUS** (Sax.). Large upturned chalices of smooth flesh pink with thick petals-satin sheen. New and a beauty. 42". M. Dor. \$7.50



Martha Washington



Wheeler Halo



Corduroy

<b>DARKTEN</b> (Culp.). Medium size very deep red-black of fine habits. Try this one. 38". Mla. Dor.	3.00
<b>DAUNTLESS</b> (St.). Wide petaled creamy yellow dusted buff. One of the very best. Stout Medal 1954. 30". M. Ev.	1.00
<b>DEEP RIVER</b> (Sax. 1954). Fine deep plum purple. Sold out in 1954. A few in Aug. 36". ML. Ev.	10.00
<b>DEMI-TASSE</b> (Whe.). A dwarf with garnet petals and yellow sepals. Ideal for foreground. 18". Mla. Ev.	1.00
<b>DIADEM</b> (Whe.). A stunning large bicolor with salmon pink petals and light yellow sepals. Opens flat, light red throat halo. 36". M. Ev.	7.50
<b>DOMINION</b> (St.). Satiny rose-red 6"-7" giant. June and reblooms in September. 40". Ev. AM-1952.	1.00
<b>DOROTHEA</b> (Les.). Large heliotrope and yellow bicolor, lavender halo, green throat. Very fine! 36". Mla. Dor. AM-1954.	1.50
<b>DOROTHY BOLTON</b> (Davis). Very large full flower with light rose petals and gold sepals. 40". M. Dor.	3.00
<b>DRESDEN CHINA</b> (Nes.). Large creamy yellow with broad petals flushed old rose. 39". M. Dor.	1.25
<b>DRYAD</b> (Sax.). Small very early blooming dwarf with wide rose petals and yellow sepals flushed rose. 24". Dor.	4.00
<b>DUCHESS of WINDSOR</b> (Traub). Full formed creamy cups flushed peach. 32". M. Ev. AM-1950.	1.25
<b>EARLIANNA</b> (Bet.). Recurved golden yellow. Best large early gold. 36". Dor.	1.25
<b>EASTER MORN</b> (Whe.). Stately broad petaled buff yellow with light rose throat flush. 42". M. Re. Ev. AM-1951.	2.50
<b>EBONY BOY</b> (Nes.). Deep maroon miniature with purple sheen. 20". Sept. Dor.	1.00

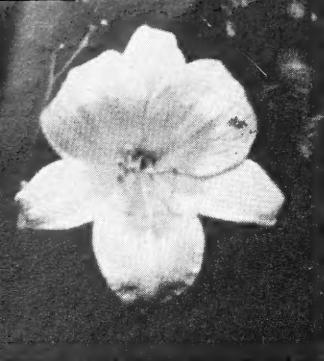
<b>ELVENIA SLOSSON</b> (Tay.). Attractive large satiny smooth rose-red self. 48". Mla. Re. Ev.	4.00
<b>EMILY DICKINSON</b> (Traub). 5" glistening straw yellow self with very fragrant, sun resistant flowers. 42". EM. Dor.	1.75
<b>ESCORT</b> (Sax.). Large pink bitone. Petals rose-pink, sepals brushed pink. Plant behind <b>First Prom</b> for fine effect. 42". M. Dor.	3.00
<b>EVALINA</b> (Sax.). Light ivory self, fades to near white. A small scarlet halo makes this flower a color gem. 36". EM. Dor.	4.00
<b>EVELYN CLAAR</b> (Krause). Gorgeous, wide petaled salmon-pink with silken finish. Sun resistant. 20". M. HM-1952.	8.00
<b>FAR HILLS</b> (Sax.). A real 'blue' violet. Large flower, petals beetroot purple edged lilac purple. Throat Javel green in stunning contrast. 45". Mla. Dor.	10.00
<b>FASCINATION</b> (Hall). Dependable light yellow of fine form and growth habits. 36". M. Dor. HM-1953.	1.00
<b>FIDDLEHEAD</b> (Whe.). A reliable double in tones of mahogany and red. Most unusual novelty. 34". M. Ev.	7.50
<b>FIRST PROM</b> (Sax.). A wonderfully 'clean' bicolor with deep rose-pink petals; light yellow sepals and a rose-red halo. 26". EM. Dor.	4.00

#### 'Most Popular' Collection

The four top varieties on the 1954 Hemerocallis Society Popularity Poll:

1. **Potentate.** Purple
2. **Caballero.** Pink-Yellow bicolor
3. **Naranja.** Golden-Orange
4. **Garnet Robe.** Velvety red.

The above group lacks only 'pink' to make a rainbow daylily garden. We will include the top 'orchid-pink' SHOW GIRL, with the above four (\$17.00 list value) for only \$14.50 prepaid.



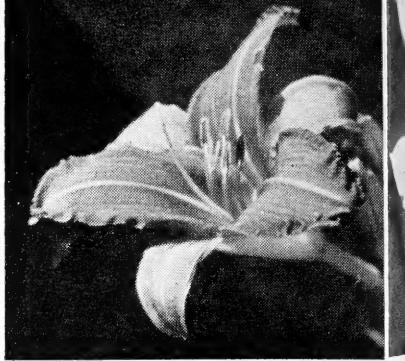
Easter Morn



Raven



Pink Damask



Cerise

**GANYMEDE** (Whe.). Broad soft raspberry-rose petals; lighter quilled sepals. Fine! 42". Mla. Ev. \$2.00

**GALA MORN** (Sax.). New large purple-red and light scarlet bitone. Extremely showy. 42". M. Dor. 2.00

**GARNET ROBE** (Mil.). An all-time great! Velvety glowing deep red with overlapping petals. 42". EM. Ev. **AM-1953.** 4.00

**GEORGIA** (St.). Peach-pink giant with broad recurving petals. Durable and a great show flower. 48". Mla. Ev. **AM-1952.** 2.50

**GITA** (Traub). Long trumpet shaped light yellow flowers in August. 36". Dor. 2.00

**GLORIANNA** (Bet.). Still one of the best early midseason golden yellow flowers. 42". EM. Re. Dor. 1.50

**GLORY** (Bechtold). A very large clear golden yellow. Tall and showy in the late garden. 42". Mla. Dor. **HM-1953.** 2.50

**GOLDEN HOURS** (Sass). Clean medium tall golden yellow. Wonderful finish. 30". M. Dor. **HM-1952.** 5.00

**GRISELLE** (Sax.). Glowing rose-scarlet, veined carmine. Wide overlapping petals. New and a beauty! Pinker in south. 30". M. Re. Ev. **HM-1953.** 3.50  
(Cover Picture is 1/4 larger than flower)

**HAILE SELASSIE** (Whe.). Striking 6" purple with wide gold midstripes on all segments. Brilliant effect. 36". M. Ev. **HM-1952.** \$2.00

**HARVEST SUNSHINE** (Sax.). Ruffled, fragrant, gracefully recurved large flowers of sparkling sunshine yellow. Our best late yellow. Sold out last year. A few plants in August. 36". La. Dor. 10.00

**HAZEL SAWYER** (Whe.). Laurel pink. Grows fast. 36". M. Ev. 1.00

**HELOISE** (Whe.). Silky widely flaring deep gold. Very broad creped petals. Excellent. 42". M. Ev. 6.00

**HESPERUS** (Sass). Well branched 7" golden yellow. 48". M. Dor. **Stout Medal 1950.** 1.50

**HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN** (Nes.). A large late-blooming lavender-rose we like to recommend. 42". La. Dor. 1.00

**HONEY REDHEAD** (Nes.). Bright garnet red with light petal edges. A favorite. 38". Mla. Dor. 1.00

**HYPERIAN** (Mead). Cool greenish yellow, long the most popular in its class. 40". M. Dor. 1.00

**ISLAND SONG** (Sax.). See New Introductions.

**JEAN** (McDade). The best late blooming bi-color. Petals garnet red, sepals gold. 38". Dor. \$1.25

**KANAPAHA** (Wat.). Smooth scarlet-red stars. 32". M. Dor. \$2.00

**KARISTA** (Sax.). Large round petaled gold, flushed and veined scarlet like the inside of a ripe peach. Many buds on 30" stems. Very showy. EM. Dor. 3.00

**KNIGHTHOOD** (Schroeder). Rich maroon-red self. Great refinement in color and form. EM. 48". Dor. **AM-1954.** 4.00

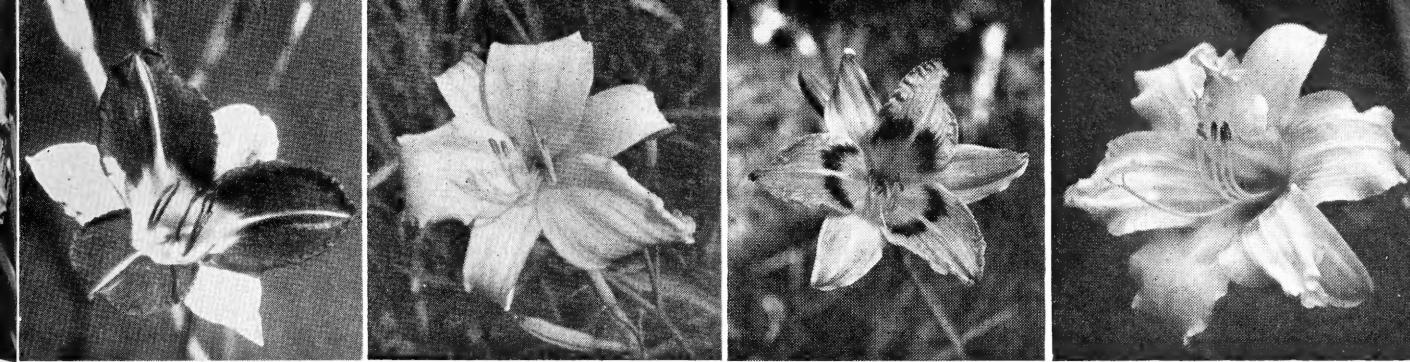
**KRISHNA** (Traub). Full velvety oxblood red with narrow orange midrib. An attractive new deep tone. 48". Mla. Dor. 5.00

**KRISS KRINGLE** (Sax.). See New Introductions (page 2).

**LADY BOUNTIFUL** (Les.). Pale canary with faint pink edge on petals. A favorite with visitors. Large and lovely. 38". EM. Dor. **HM-1952.** \$4.00

**LA TULIPE** (Traub). A dark red bicolor which reblooms. Upfaced tulip form. Unusual. 36". M. Ev. 1.50

**LIBERTY BELL** (Sax.). 6" bell shaped copper-bronze flower. Petals 1 3/4" wide. A deeper flush marks the throat. 42". EM. Re. Dor. 4.00



Bobolink

Naranja

Watchman

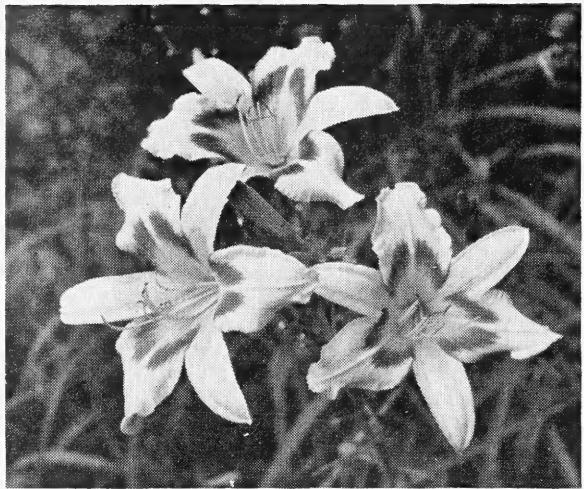
Soft Light

<b>LIGHTHEART</b> (Sax.). Shining old-rose self, canary cup. A real 'rose' color. 30". Mla. Dor.	5.00
<b>LILLIPUT</b> (Sax.). Little upturned trumpets of clear golden orange. The best orange miniature. 20". M. Dor.	2.00
<b>LILAC TIME</b> (Whe.). Gracefully recurved petals of pinkish lavender; sepals edged lavender. 7" flower. 40". M. Re. Ev. HM-1954.	12.50
<b>LUXOR</b> (Whe.). Large, wide open pastel of buff-yellow dusted pinkish. Heavy texture. 36". EM. Re. Ev.	7.50
<b>MABLE FULLER</b> (Krause). Luminous ruby-red with bluish sheen. Color holds in hottest sun. Perhaps the best red self. 36". M. Dor. HM-1952.	\$5.00
<b>MADAM BUTTERFLY</b> (Whe.). Rich light gold ruffled flower with large garnet-red eye. Fine and rare. 36". M. Ev.	5.00
<b>MAGIC MORN</b> (Sax.). See New Introductions.	
<b>MAID MARIAN</b> (Les). Large, tall, deep pink with ruffled petals. 42". M. Dor. HM-1952	5.00
<b>MAMIE LAKE</b> (Rus.). Ruffled 7" bicolor. Rosy-orchid petals, deeper halo at throat. Lemon sepals. Beautiful when established. 48". M. Ev.	1.25
<b>MARCY</b> (Sax.). Cool chartreuse-yellow up-faced trumpets. Greenish throat. Large and fragrant. 48". Mla. Dor.	3.00
<b>MARTHA WASHINGTON</b> (Whe.). Up to 65 full formed old rose flowers on 48" stems. A gem! EM. Ev.	3.00
<b>MARY HENRY</b> (Traub). Our favorite Traub yellow. Large ruffled barium yellow flowers. Vigorous, fragrant. 42". M. Dor.	5.00
<b>MEDALLION</b> (Sax.). Flat open. Large 5½" flowers of Tangerine Orange. Flushed light Indian Orange. Round overlapping petals up to 2½" across, sepals 1¼" wide. 28". M. Dor.	10.00

**MELORAY** (Sax.). See New Introductions**MIMOSA ROSE** (Les.). Nice wide recurved petals of coral-rose. Fine light pink effect. 30". EM. Dor. 3.50**MING TOY** (Whe.). Cherry-red stars in early June. Very bright. 18". Ev. 1.00**MINTIKA** (Sax.). Very early rose bitone. Wide rosy petals, gold sepals flushed rose. Wonderful in south. 24". Ev. 3.00**MIRAGE** (Whe.). Broad petaled ochre-yellow, veined scarlet. Green throat. Stunning novelty. Ruffled. Reblooms. 36". M. Ev. 1.50**MITRA** (Traub). Wide, ruffled Mars orange with a reddish caste. 36". M. Fra. Ev. 2.50**MOHAWK** (Whe.). For us Wheeler's best late blooming purple. Exceptional branching and fragrant. 36". La. 2.00**MONARCH** (Stout). Rarely listed large fine yellow with faint halo. Makes a wonderful clump for a choice place. One of Stout's best light fragrant yellows. 36". EM. Dor. 2.00**MONGOL** (Norton). Very showy 7" deep yellow. Should be better known. Recommended. 36". Mla. Fra. Dor. 1.50**MUSCAT** (Whe.). Light purple and violet blend with light margins. Very dainty. Unusual color. 36". M. Ev. 2.00**MYRNA** (Sax.). Large floriferous rose-red with garnet veins. Like a taller and deeper Griselle. 40". Mla. Dor. 1.50**NARANJA** (Whe.). Large ruffled pure golden orange. One of the most popular daylilies and a beauty. 36". M. Ev. AM-1953. \$3.50**NIOBE** (Whe.). Satiny violet-magenta stars. Very bright color, many flowers. 34". M. Evergreen. 1.25**NORDIC** (Sax.). A stunning large one! Bold gold and bronze wide petaled flowers. Strong grower. 42". Mla. Dor. 2.50

<b>OHRED</b> (Whe.). Bright clear red. Large, fine substance, nice form. 43". M. Ev.	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>OLYMPUS</b> (Whe.). Extremely large light melon pink with glistening peach dusting. Wonderful specimen flower. 36". M. Ev.	<b>5.00</b>
<b>ONEITA</b> (Davis). Makes a fine low clump of rich rose-red. Reblooms nearly all summer. One of the best. 30". E to L. Ev.	<b>2.50</b>
<b>ORANGE BEAUTY</b> (Sass). No. 1 on Popularity Poll 1953! Large clear glowing orange. Broad petals and fragrant. Stunning! 44". M. Dor. <b>AM-1950.</b>	<b>3.00</b>
<b>PAINTED LADY</b> (Rus.). Huge 8" bloom of copper-gold flushed terra cotta, coral throat. 36". M. Dor. <b>Stout Medal 1951.</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>PAPRIKA</b> (Whe.). Pure crimson-red; orange throat. Wide recurved petals on upturned flower. Red as they come! 30". M. Dor.	<b>5.00</b>
<b>PATRICIA</b> (Stout). Refined light greenish yellow. 36". M. Fra. Ev.	<b>1.00</b>
<b>PETER PAN</b> (Stevens). Cute little maroon dwarf. 20". M. Dor.	<b>1.25</b>
<b>PEPPERMINT STICK</b> (McDade). September blooming multiflora of coral pink. One of the really fine late ones. 38". Dor.	<b>2.00</b>
<b>PETITE</b> (Davis 1954). Smooth clear pink dwarf self without halo. Plant with <b>Pinkie</b> for low border. Dainty. 12". M. Dor.	<b>6.00</b>
<b>PICTURE</b> (Les.). A 6" bloom of lovely bright rose. Petals 1½" wide. Sun proof and good long after dark. Flaring-wide open. 40". E. to M. Dor. <b>HM-1954.</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>PINK ANGEL</b> (McClure). Baby ribbon pink, sepals somewhat lighter. A very fine pink. 30". M. Dor.	<b>2.50</b>
<b>PINK BOWKNOT</b> (Taylor). Very light salmon-pink with ivory midrib. Excellent substance; triangular form. New and worthwhile. 42". M. Re. Ev. <b>HM-1952.</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>PINK CHARM</b> (Nes.). An all-time favorite. Light red giving pink effect. 40". M-La. Dor.	<b>1.00</b>
<b>PINK DAMASK</b> (Stevens). We have a few of this very rare, large, lovely clear pink. It is a gem. 36". M. Dor. <b>HM-1954.</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>PINK PETTICOATS</b> (Nes.). A very rare and fine light pink, ruffled and airy in effect. 50". Mla. Dor.	<b>6.50</b>
<b>PINKIE</b> (Sax.). A miniature dwarf pink with rose eye. Dainty and desirable for foreground. 2" flower. 20". Mla. Dor.	<b>4.00</b>
<b>POMPEIAN RED</b> (Mil.). Unusual shade of deep satiny red with 1½" wide petals. One you will like. 30". M. Dor. <b>HM-1952.</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>PINOCCHIO</b> (Sax.). Very early miniature on wiry stems. Looks like a yellow campanula. Medium yellow with light red halo. Open 2 days. Often two sets of flowers open together. Reblooms in September. 36". June. Dor.	<b>3.00</b>
<b>POTENTATE</b> (Nes.). Satiny Pansy purple self. Broad petals. Fine branching. Rated tops in this color. 42". M. Dor. <b>Stout Medal 1952.</b>	<b>4.50</b>
<b>POWDER PUFF</b> (Lester). 5" pastel yellow flushed pink. By afternoon is the color of flesh-colored face powder. Cool green throat. 36". M-La. Dor.	<b>7.50</b>
<b>PREMIUM</b> (Sax.). See New Introductions	
<b>PRIMA DONNA</b> (Tay.). The most popular of all present pastels in buff, copper and peach. Winner of many shows. 36". M. Re. Ev. <b>AM-1952.</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>PSYCHE</b> (Whe.). Long ruffled petals of cream yellow, reflexed like iris falls. Faint lavender halo at throat. 48". M. Ev.	<b>3.50</b>
<b>PURITY</b> (Traub). Fragrant, clear light lemon yellow. 5" flowers. Cool and chaste. Excellent for cut flowers. 44". Mla. Dor.	<b>3.00</b>
<b>PURPLE and GOLD</b> (Nes.). Full rounded flower of oxblood red, dusted maroon purple. Gold throat in contrast. Rich velvety sheen. 39". M. Dor.	<b>1.50</b>
<b>PURPLE ELF</b> (Nes.). Dainty purple turks-caps in August. 36". Dor.	<b>1.00</b>
<b>PURPLE FINCH</b> (Nes.). Tall glowing velvety red with purple flush at midpetal. A stunner. 42". Mla. Dor.	<b>1.50</b>
<b>PURPLE WATERS</b> (Rus.). Late blooming very large light purple flowers. Recommended. 36". Mla. Dor.	<b>1.00</b>
<b>QUEEN of GONZALES</b> (Rus.). Best large orange for June bloom. Large chalices on 36" stems. Ev.	<b>\$1.25</b>
<b>RAJAH</b> (St.). An old variety but unsurpassed for weather resistance, hardiness and reliability. Nasturtium red with maroon eye. Velvety. 40". Mla. Dor.	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>RAINBOW</b> (Sax.). Blend of light pink, red and salmon with creamy raised midribs. Small chartreuse throat. 34". M. Semi-Ev.	<b>7.50</b>
<b>RAVEN</b> (Whe.). Wheeler's darkest! Velvety purple with black sheen, greenish throat. Large, sleek. 40". EM. Ev. <b>HM-1953</b>	<b>4.50</b>
<b>RED HUSSAR</b> (Nes.). Carmine red with deep orange cup. Striking. 38". M. Dor.	<b>2.00</b>

<b>RED KNIGHT</b> (St.). New scarlet to rose-red. Green-gold throat. Large and showy. 48". M. Ev.	1.50
<b>REVOLUTE</b> (Sass). Dependable and popular large recurved light yellow. 46". M. Fra. Dor. <b>Stout Medal 1953.</b>	2.50
<b>ROSALIND</b> (Stout). The original rose-pink and still the standard. 42". M. Dor.	1.50
<b>ROSE GEM</b> (Stout). Best late rose-pink from Stout. Large, smooth light rose. 48". La. Dor. <b>AM-1953.</b>	1.50
<b>ROYAL ENSIGN</b> (Stout). Low growing plant with canopy of large maroon red flowers with gold throat. 24". M. Ev.	2.50
<b>ROYAL LADY</b> (Whe.). A real purple! Flaring pansy purple petals, recurved violet sepals. A butterfly flower. 36". Mla. Ev.	1.75
<b>RUBY SUPREME</b> (Whe.). Leading ruby-red. Very large, bold and showy. 36". M. Ev. <b>AM-1950.</b>	1.00
<b>SABRINA</b> (Whe.). Magenta self with a glistening copper overlay. Wide recurved petals. 40". M. Ev.	\$1.25
<b>SALADIN</b> (Stevens). Clear red; heavy substance; sun resistant. 48". M. Dor.	1.25
<b>SAMMY RUSSELL</b> (Rus). Canopy of bright red flowers in Sept. Multiflora. 30". Dor.	1.00
<b>SAND SPRITE</b> (Sax.). Glowing, ruffled buff yellow flushed light red. A fine one. 28". M. Dor.	3.50
<b>SARATOGA</b> (Sax.). Large waxy flower of distinction. Golden petals flushed copper; canary sepals. 38". M-La. Semi-Ev.	2.00
<b>SATIN GOWN</b> (Sax.). Smooth, satiny rose-pink self without eye. Similar to Pink Damask but a shade deeper. 34". M-La. Dor.	6.00
<b>SCARLET SUNSET</b> (Whe.). Flaming scarlet turkscaps. Brightest of all. 36". Mla. Ev. <b>AM-1953.</b>	1.50
<b>SCORPIO</b> (Whe.). A 10" spider shaped blend of light yellow, tan and pink. A most unusual 'novelty.' 40". M. Ev.	5.00
<b>SEQUIN</b> (Whe.). Soft buff-yellow with garnet-red circular halo. Large, very wide petals. Sepals dusted red. 36". EM. Re. Ev.	2.00
<b>SHOW GIRL</b> (Whe.). Ruffled deep orchid-pink self. June and reblooms till frost. 40". Dor. <b>TOPS. HM-1953.</b>	4.00
<b>SKIPPY</b> (Rus.). 40 or more 2½" bright red flowers on 30" stem in June-July. Vibrant color! Dor.	1.00
<b>SKYLARK</b> (Rus.). Fine lemon with greenish throat. Ruffled, well branched, stays open late, dependable. Recommended. 48". M. Dor. <b>HM-1952.</b>	1.25
<b>SOFT LIGHT</b> (Sax. 1953). Large, ruffled, wide petaled mimosa yellow. Some double flowers when established. 48". ML. Dor.	7.50
<b>SPANGLES</b> (Sax.). Full formed gold with scarlet flashings. 30". La. Ev.	3.00
<b>STAR OF EVE</b> (Whe.). Cool sulphur yellow evening blooming stars. 42". M. Re. Fra. Ev.	4.00
<b>STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL</b> (Sax.). Petals of light pink satin, bright strawberry halo, chartreuse throat. 42". M. Dor.	5.00
<b>SUGARPLUM</b> (Sax.). 6" deep plum-purple. Broad flaring petals. 36". M. Ev.	2.00
<b>SU-LIN</b> (Nes.). Very fine orchid-pink and cream bicolor. A real beauty! 35". ML. Dor. <b>AM-1952.</b>	2.00
<b>SWAN</b> (Wat.). Huge 7" recurved turkscaps of glistening light orange. 27". M. Ev.	2.00
<b>SWEETBRIAR</b> (Nes.). Large soft salmon-pink. Ruffled, one of the best. 40". M. Dor.	1.00
<b>SYLVAN</b> (Sax.). Sparkling light rose-pink, cream midrib. Sepals light pink. Our favorite late pink. 40". M-La. Dor.	7.50
<b>SYMPHONY</b> (Stout). Petals light rose with red midband. Sepals light yellow. Fragrant, good evenings. A fine one. 44". E. Dor.	1.50
<b>TAFFY</b> (Sax.). Sunny 'butter' yellow with iridescent flush of pink. Charming. 36". M. Dor. <b>HM-1953.</b>	\$2.00
<b>TARRYTOWN</b> (Whe.). Large, roundly recurved deep wine red. Fine branching. 48". M. Ev.	3.00
<b>TIARA</b> (Whe.). We rate this and Show Girl the two best Wheeler daylilies. Large golden flower dusted russet. Orchid like form. A standout! 44". M. Ev.	4.00
<b>TIGER EYE</b> (Johnson). Deep chrome with brilliant red eye. Strong grower. 40". M. Dor.	1.25
<b>TOMOKA</b> (Whe.). Deep garnet brown with black pile, thicker at midpetal. Large, wide open, broad segments. 36". M. Ev.	6.00
<b>TRIUMPH</b> (Stout). Large gracefully recurved golden flowers with faint red halo. Sparkling sheen. Good evenings. Try this! 36". M. Ev.	1.25
<b>TYROL</b> (Whe.). Mandarin red and scarlet bitone. Wide frilled recurved segments. Very bright. 36". M. Ev.	2.00



**TROPHY** (Sax.). Our best eyed variety. 6" chalk yellow flowers with a broad wash or splotch of light rose. Open until midnight. 48". M-La. Re. Dor. 6.00

**URCHIN** (Sax.). Bright upfaced cherub with scarlet petals and yellow sepals. Velvety. 20". June. Dor. \$3.00

**VEGA** (Whe.) Multiflora. Up to 50 deep pansy purple flowers on 38" stems. M. Dor. \$1.00

**VIKING** (St.). Rich orange-red, chartreuse throat, cream midrib. Well branched. 42". ML. Dor. 1.50

**VULCAN** (St.) Velvety maroon red, gold throat. Showy large deep toned red. 30", ML. Ev. 1.00

**WATCHMAN** (Sax.). Buff-orange with wide corona of deep garnet above the throat. Broad flat open petals. Showy, rich colors. 42". Mla. Dor. \$3.00

**WAU-BUN** (Stout). Large light cadmium yellow with faint red flush. Attractively twisted segments. 30". EM. Dor. 1.25

**WHEELER HALO**. Beautifully shaped rich yellow with cinnamon halo. Good evenings. Fra. 42". Mla. Ev. 1.00

**WHITE LADY** (Sass). Large, fragrant, pale yellow. The best for late bloom here. 40". La. Dor. 1.00

**WILLIAM PENN** (Whe.). A huge plum polychrome; widely open, creped petals. A garden showpiece. 45". M. Ev. 3.00

**WILL SCARLETT** (Sax.). A shade deeper than Scarlet Sunset and larger. A garden flame in August. 36". Dor. 3.00

**WINSOME** (Yeld). Our favorite early light yellow. Fragrant, ruffled, dependable. 30". E. Dor. 1.25

### Stout Medal Collection

These are the daylilies which have been awarded the highest honor the Hemerocallis Society can give. Everyone should have them.

**Hesperus** (1950)

**Painted Lady** (1951)

**Potentate** (1952)

**Revolute** (1953)

**Dauntless** (1954)

The total list value of these five finest daylilies is \$11.50. We will send all five, prepaid, for \$10.

### Selections for Long Season Bloom

In our garden most daylilies bloom during July and August. For your convenience in selecting plants to extend the season, we are listing reliable, Early (May-June); Late (August-September); and Repeat bloomers. The latter repeat in September and up until frost at times.

#### Early Varieties

Alnilam	Karista
Bacchus	Ming Toy
Baronet	Mintika
Caprice	Pinocchio
Dryad	Symphony
Earlianna	Wau-bun
Glorianna	Winsome
Queen of Gonzales	

#### Late Varieties

Acceptor	Boutonniere
Berwin	Harvest Sunshine
Canari	Highland Chieftain
Cerise	Pink Charm
Corduroy	Peppermint Stick
Cynthia	Rose Gem
Georgia	Scarlet Sunset
Mohawk	Spangles
Sylvan	White Lady

#### Repeaters

Bacchus	Colonial Dame
Cotillion	Dominion
Griselle	Mirage
Oneita	Pinocchio
Tiara	

## Our Favorite Daylilies - by Color Classes

We are often asked to recommend varieties which we have particularly enjoyed in our own garden. The following are all excellent. Each one is worthy of gracing the finest garden. They vary greatly in price, so we suggest that you select according to color, season and height; in a price range that fits your budget.

### **Light Pink**

\*\*Ballerina  
Damascus  
Pink Bowknot  
Pink Damask  
\*\*Show Girl  
\*Sweetbriar  
Sylvan

### **Deep Pink-Rose**

Griselle  
Ganymede  
Martha Washington  
\*\*Oneita  
\*Pink Charm  
Rosalind  
Rose Gem

### **Bicolors**

Aflutter  
\*\*Alnilam  
Baggette  
\*Caballero  
First Prom  
Haile Selassie  
Su-Lin

### **Orange-Gold**

Adventure  
Heloise  
Medallion  
Naranja  
Orange Beauty  
\*\*Queen of Gonzales  
\*Triumph

### **Light Yellow**

Bountiful  
Canari  
Colonial Dame  
Dauntless  
Psyche  
\*\*Skylark  
\*White Lady  
Winsome

### **Deep Yellow**

Arla  
\*\*Cellini  
Easter Morn  
\*Emily Dickinson  
Glory  
Mary Henry  
Mongol  
Revolute

### **Scarlet-Red**

\*\*Baronet  
Candystick  
Cerise  
Cotillion  
Berwyn  
\*Scarlet Sunset  
Tyrol  
Will Scarlett

### **Deep Red**

Black Cherry  
Chanticleer  
\*Dominion  
Garnet Robe  
\*\*Ming Toy  
\*\*Myrna  
Pompeian Red  
Purple Finch

### **Plum and Purple Tones**

Acceptor  
Amherst  
Black Prince  
Far Hills

\*\*Niobe  
Potentate  
Raven  
\*Vega

### **Pastels-Blends**

Aloha  
Chloe  
\*\*Dorothea  
Karista

Painted Lady  
Sand Sprite  
Tiara  
\*Mirage

Buckeye  
\*\*Tiger Eye  
Madam Butterfly  
\*Wheeler Halo

Trophy  
Watchman

### **Eyed or Halo**

(A) 11 Daylilies. One from each group, as marked with single star (\*).

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(B) 24 Daylilies. All varieties marked \* and \*\*. A complete color range display garden of top favorites.

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## How to Grow Better Daylilies

The daylily is one of the most easily grown perennials. It will flourish in most any kind of soil, in sun or part shade, and will adapt itself to a great variety of conditions. However it does have its preferences and if you want show flowers here are a few pointers.

### Care of Newly Received Plants

If plants can be planted at once, unwrap the plant, remove moss or packing material from roots, wash them off or let stand in water for an hour to refresh the plant and set out. Daylilies may be kept fresh for several days if placed in a pail with water over the roots and stored in a cool, shady place out of doors. It is better to do this than to rush planting before soil is properly prepared.

### Where to Plant

Daylilies face away from a background and toward the sun. Place them where they have a wall, fence, hill or shrubbery behind, and all the flowers will look toward you. Put the tallest plants at the back and the shorter ones in the foreground.

Space your daylilies 2' or 3' apart. They will produce their best bloom from two to five year old clumps, so allow space for the clumps to develop.

### When to Plant

Plant late blooming sorts in spring, and early blooming varieties in summer or early fall. Daylilies can be moved almost any time, but bloom will not be as fine directly after the plant is moved. It must have time to make new roots and settle down in its new home. Plant evergreen sorts in spring if possible, or not later than early September in the north.

### How to Prepare Soil

Daylilies like a friable garden soil made mellow with compost or **well rotted manure**. Bone meal or Vigoro are good in moderation but avoid too rich a fare, and especially **no fresh manure**. If the soil is heavy, work in some peat moss, ground sphagnum, leaf mold or sand. Daylilies like plenty of moisture during the flowering season. If your soil is too porous and dries out easily water it copiously during dry spells. However daylilies should not be grown in a boggy place. Spade up the soil at least a foot deep in preparing the bed and leave it finely pulverized.

### How to Plant

Dig a hole about 10" deep and 10" across and pulverize the soil. Make a cone of soil in center of hole with point about 1" below surface. Place plant on this with roots extending down and out along sides of cone. Fill in with fine top soil and press down firmly working around roots if necessary. Before completely filling, soak each plant with water. Let drain away and then fill a little above soil level with moist rich dirt. Firm down. The crown where roots and stem meet should be 1" to 2" below the surface. Too deep planting reduces flowering.

### When to Divide

When 5 or more years old a daylily clump will have exhausted the soil fertility and flowering will taper off. It is time to dig and divide. Dig the entire clump, wash off the roots, and with a sharp knife, cut into divisions of from 1 to 3 fans, each with a good portion of roots. Many times the clump will pull apart naturally and make symmetrical divisions without cutting. Trim roots to about 5" and tops to about 10". Prepare soil as directed above and replant as separate plants.

### Insect Control

Few pests attack daylilies. If thrips are present they may appear on the soft new spring growth of daylilies. If stunting, distortion or falling of leaves begins, spray immediately with an insecticide containing 5% DDT, getting the spray right down into the growing crown of the plant. If several plants show thrip injury it is wise to spray the entire planting.

### Yearly Care

In spring clean up all dead leaves and weeds. Sprinkle a small handful of vigoro around each plant and cultivate in. Compost and bone meal are also good fertilizers. We have found foliage feeding to be effective. Water during dry spells for finest bloom. Keep weeded during summer. In fall cut top growth back to about 8" and mulch lightly with a dry litter if recently planted. Cut off old flower stalks unless you want seed.

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